

HTLConnections

The weekly e-newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Prague, MN

July 2, 2021

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 6:1-13

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Beautiful Savior, bring comfort and hope to Laudie P., Cheryl S., Karen G., Joel L., John S., David A., Mark J.

Please help Tim A. attend his daughter's wedding. Thank you for getting Joel home and the healing he has experienced. Bless the Hildings during their vacation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Indoor - HTLC Sanctuary

Sunday @ 9 am

Outdoor - HTLC Parking Lot

Wednesday @ 6 pm

Online - Facebook & YouTube

Sunday @ 9 am

Cable TV - Bevcomm Channel 6

Sunday @ 9:30 am

Wednesday @ 6 pm

Radio - KCHK 95.5 FM & 1350 AM

Sunday @ 9 am

RADIO SPONSOR

Our Sunday radio broadcast ministry on KCHK is sponsored by Gary & Mary Eagen. Thank you for this blessing to our church!

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CALLED TO FREEDOM

By Pastor Ben Hilding

This week we gather for worship as we celebrate our country's independence. While the 4th of July is not a liturgical holiday, it's worth thinking about freedom and independence in the context of our faith. As Lutherans, we think not just what we're freed from, but what we're freed for? As Paul writes in his letter to the Galatians, "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another" (Gal. 5:13). Because of God's grace extended to us without our merit, we are free to serve the neighbor, love the enemy, forgive the sinner, and work toward a world of justice and peace for all. As we celebrate, may we ponder this Christian duty and calling.

ELCA Prayer for Independence Day: We give thanks to God for the freedom and abundance that we experience as a nation and pray that we will continue to challenge ourselves to embrace and demonstrate in our lives and laws values of freedom, justice, equality and care for all people. Amen.



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear the "Good News" of the mission of the disciples.

Indoor - Sun. @ 9 am
Outdoor - Wed. @ 6 pm
Online - Sun. @ 9 am, on our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube Channel](#).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Mark your calendars! The next new member class will be **Sunday, July 18, 10:30 am - Noon** via Zoom.



Participants will spend time getting to know each other, understanding why we are Lutheran and what it means to be a member of Holy Trinity.

REGISTER HERE! Questions? Email [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.

CHURCH BUILDING USAGE

Holy Trinity has space available for small or large group meetings. Please review the [HTLC Facility Use Application](#) (new COVID-19 precautions included) and submit the application to [Jamie](#) via email or drop it off at the church office. She will coordinate the scheduling of your group.

Questions? Contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 am.

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

[May 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes](#)

GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of May 31, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$215,027	\$213,128
Expenses	\$238,405	\$217,164
Revenue - Expenses	-\$23,378	-\$4,036

CHURCH SIGN MEETING

HTLC has received a generous donation to kick-start the funds needed for a new church sign. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please attend this meeting to learn more about the process and options.

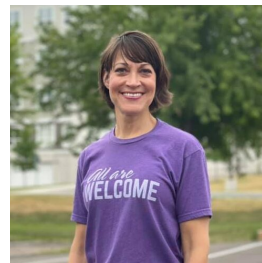
When: Monday, July 12, 7 pm

Where: In-person - HTLC Conference Room (enter door 5)
Online via zoom - [Join Meeting Here](#)

Mark Walser will present information, answer questions and listen to feedback. Can't make the meeting?
[Contact Mark Walser.](#)

NEW EMAIL

In case you missed it, Karen Taylor has **transitioned to a new role**, Web Manager. Her HTLC email has changed to karen@holyltrinityonline.org. Please use this email when contacting Karen.



TIME
For Good News

INDOOR WORSHIP
Sunday @ 9 am



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
Wednesday @ 6 pm
Dinner @ 5 pm

ONLINE WORSHIP
Sunday @ 9 am
Facebook and YouTube